

III. CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. (Currently Amended) Weighing module comprising a weighing cell incorporating strain gauges disposed between a lower platform connected to a body of the module and an upper platform connected to a weighing deck and immobilization means for immobilizing the weighing cell during transport of the module,

wherein, ~~said the~~ immobilization means comprise a first retaining means fixed to ~~said the~~ lower platform, a second retaining means fixed to ~~said the~~ upper platform and a single removable connection means for fixedly connecting ~~said the~~ first retaining means to ~~said the~~ second retaining means.

2. (Original) The device of Claim 1, wherein said retaining means each comprise a piece forming bracket with a horizontal part and a vertical part, said vertical part comprising an orifice.

3. (Original) The device of Claim 2, wherein each of said brackets is fixed by said horizontal part to one of said platforms by screws.

4. (Original) The device of Claim 1, wherein said single connection means comprises a stud intended to be introduced in said orifices of said vertical parts of said brackets.

5. (Original) The device of Claim 4, wherein said stud comprises a threaded part intended to cooperate with one of said orifices and a smooth guiding part intended to cooperate with the other of said orifices.

6. (Original) The device of Claim 1, wherein said single connection means is directly accessible by the user on a front face of the module.